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April 9,

Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hatfield:

Thank you for your letter of March 24 forwarding Mr. Gardiner's inquiry about the USS Liberty. The questions which Mr. Gardiner asks fall under the aegis of the Department of Defense and the Navy. We understand that those organizations will reply to Mr. Gardiner's letter.

Sincerely,

Hampton R. Jenkins
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